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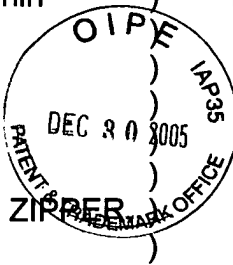
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For: METHOD OF EFFACING ZIP  
IMAGE

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**COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

The Assignee thanks the Examiner for disposition of examination of claims 1-6 in a Notice of Allowance mailed on September 26, 2005. Assignee agrees that these claims should be allowable over the references of record. Assignee respectfully disagrees with Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that such reasons may be construed to limit the scope of the claims in any way, be construed in any way that limits equivalents of claimed subject matter, or in any way creates any prosecution history estoppel. Assignee, further, does not agree with Examiner's characterization of the references of record as "prior art."

Respectfully submitted,

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